Quick start guide

SL87218
DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/answering system with caller ID/call waiting and 411 FREE directory assistance by AT&T 1-800-YELLOWPAGES

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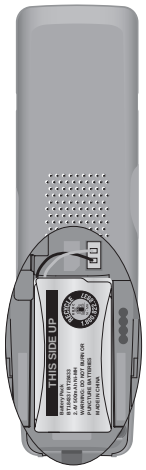
Battery installation & charging

Install the battery as shown below. After installing the battery, you can make and receive short calls, but replace the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. For optimal performance, charge the handset battery for at least 16 hours before use. When fully charged, the handset battery provides approximately five hours of talk time or three days of standby time.

If the battery is depleted, it may take approximately four minutes to charge the handset before it can resume screen display. The screen will continue to display **LOW BATTERY** until the battery has charged for approximately one hour.

Step 1

Press the depression and slide the battery compartment cover downwards.
(if necessary)



Step 2

Plug the battery securely into the connector inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.

Step 3

Align the cover flat against the battery compartment cover, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

Step 4

Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light will be on when charging.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT8001). To order, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111.** In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268.**

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Installation preparation

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (Digital Subscriber Line - DSL) through your telephone lines, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone base and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter will prevent noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or telephone base display - remove it before use.

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Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:

- Communication devices such as: television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of the washing machine or work bench.

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Telephone base & charger installation

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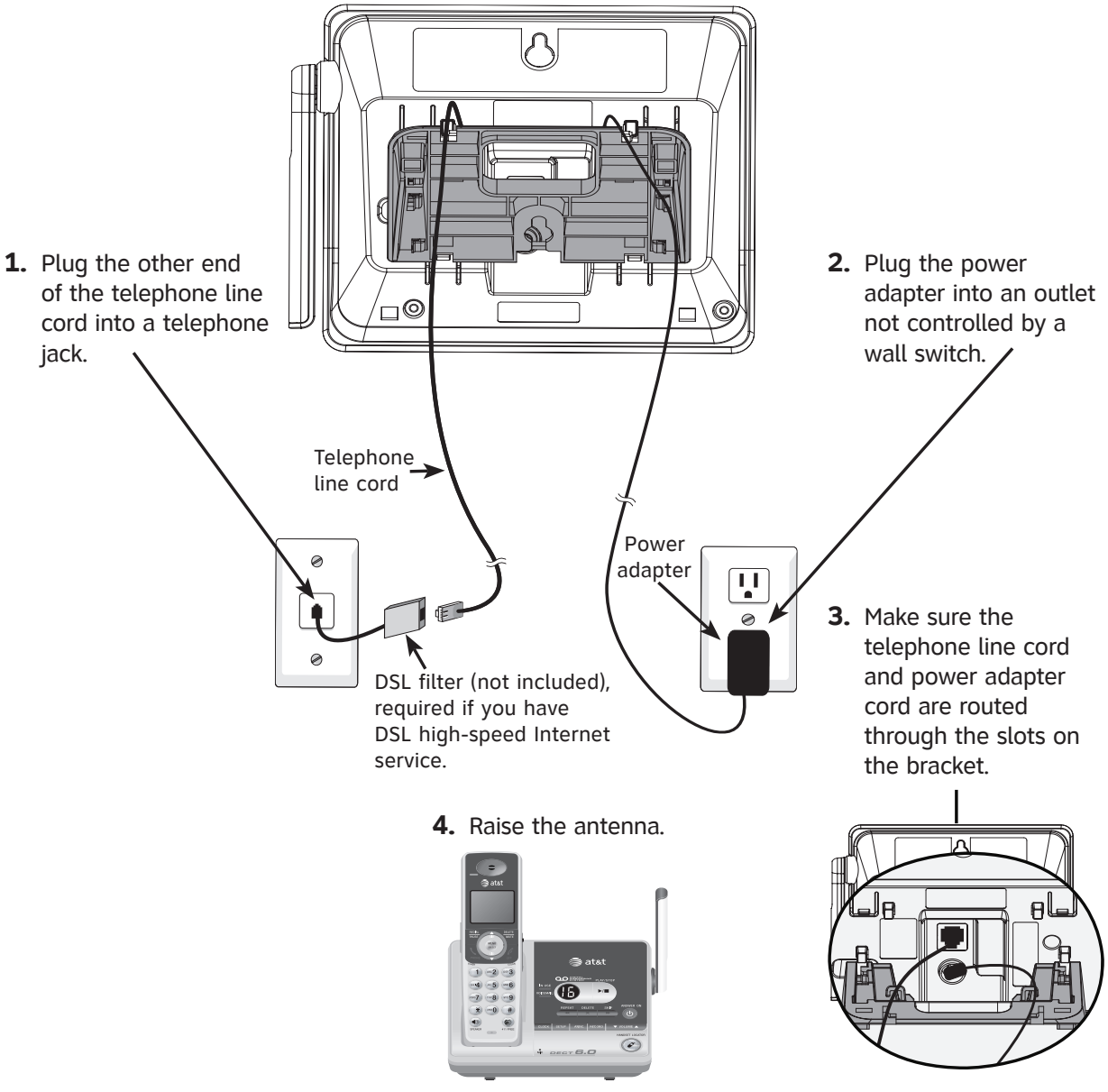
The telephone base comes with the mounting bracket installed for desktop use. Also, the telephone line cord and the power adapter are already plugged into the telephone base. If you want to change to wall mounting installation, see the **Mounting bracket procedure** section in the user's manual for details.

Telephone base installation


1. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack.
2. Plug the power adapter into an outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
Telephone line cord
Power adapter
DSL filter (not included), required if you have DSL high-speed Internet service.
3. Make sure the telephone line cord and power adapter cord are routed through the slots on the bracket.
4. Raise the antenna.

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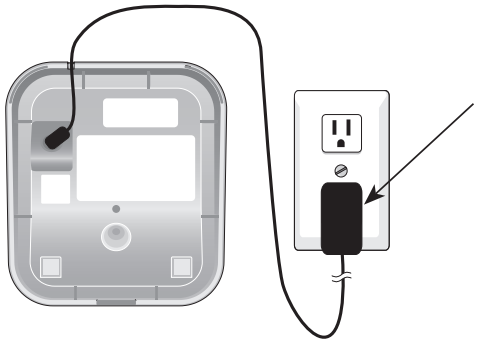
Telephone base & charger installation

Charger installation



Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet (not controlled by a wall switch).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com**, or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

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Quick reference guide - handset

CHARGE indicator

On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

DIR / CID

Press **DIR** to display directory entries.
Press to scroll up while in menus.
While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.
Press **CID** to display caller ID history.
Press to scroll down while in menus.
While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

REDIAL/PAUSE

Press to view redial memory.
While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call.
During a call, press to receive an incoming call if call waiting is activated.

SPEAKER

Press to turn on the handset speakerphone.
Press again to resume normal handset use.

MENU/SELECT

Press to display the menu.
While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

DELETE/MUTE

During a call, press to mute microphone.
While reviewing the caller ID history, press to delete an individual entry, or press and hold to clear the caller ID history.
While predialing, press to delete digits.

VOLUME ▼▲

Press the volume key on the side of the handset to adjust listening volume when on a call.
Press to adjust ringer volume when in idle mode.

OFF/CLEAR

During a call, press to hang up.
While using menus, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

411 Free

Press the one-touch access key for 411 FREE directory assistance operation by AT&T 1-800-YELLOWPAGES.

Feature menu

The **>** symbol shows a highlighted menu item.

Menu

Feature menu

DIRECTORY
CALL LOG
RINGER VOLUME
RINGER TONE
KEY TONE
LANGUAGE
CLR VOICE MAIL
AT&T 411 SETUP

Using menus

Press or to scroll through menu items.

Press **MENU/SELECT** to select or save changes to a highlighted menu item.

Press **OFF/CLEAR** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

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Quick reference guide - telephone base

IN USE indicator

- On when the handset is in use, when the answering system is answering an incoming call or when you are registering a handset.
- Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line or when you are deregistering handset(s) from the telephone base.
- Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

VOICEMAIL indicator

Flashes when you have new voicemail. Voicemail is provided by your local telephone company. It is different from the answering system on the telephone base.

MESSAGE COUNTER

Number of messages (or during playback, message number currently playing).

X/DELETE

Press to delete the message currently playing. When no messages are playing, press twice to delete all old messages.

◀◀/REPEAT

Press to repeat a message. Press **twice** to play the previous message.

CLOCK

Press to review or set the clock.

SETUP

Press to hear and change setup options.

ANNC.

Press to review or record the outgoing announcement. Press again to end announcement playback or recording.

▶/■ PLAY/STOP

Press to start or stop message playback.

▶▶/SKIP

Press to skip a message.

ANSWER ON

Press to turn the answering system on or off.

VOLUME

Press to adjust playback volume.

HANDSET LOCATOR

Press to make handsets beep so you can locate them.

RECORD

Press to record a memo or, after pressing **ANNC.** to record an outgoing announcement.

For complete instructions, please refer to the user's manual. If you are unable to find your manual, please visit **www.telephones.att.com** to read and/or download the manual.

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